Motion No. 1.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I don't move.

Hence the following motion was considered withdrawn.

Mr. P- Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 100 for XI—Registration by Re. 1.*

Motion No. 2.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 100 for XI—Registration by Re. 1.*

Mr. A. B. Salem.—This has been tabled to ascertain whether orders have been passed on the petitions of the men of the department who have been bringing their grievances for redress in the matter of pay, whether the men in the department who have petitioned for reconsideration of the scale of their salary have been granted by the Government. In any way it is only to ascertain that, that I have tabled this token motion.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—If it is the case of the clerks on the Rs. 25—30 grade that they may also be given the Rs. 25—40 grade.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—They have put in a printed petition and a copy of the same has been sent to us also.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—But their request has not been sanctioned by the Government, because these registration clerks are only regarded as copyists.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I beg to withdraw the motion.

The motion was withdrawn with leave of the House.

Question put: *that the demand may be passed.*

Motion carried.

12. XI.—Registration—Rs. 4,800.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 4,800 under XI Registration. The sanctioned budget grants for the current year under XI-Registration C-Establishment of the Superintendent and D-Establishment of District Registrars are Rs. 5,179 and Rs. 39,185 respectively. The Superintendent applies for an additional grant of Rs. 480 under C. and Rs. 4,500 under D. Of the amount of Rs. 480 under C., Rs. 180 is proposed to be met by transfer from the non-votable items under XI-E-Temporary Establishment. The balance of Rs. 300 alone is required as additional grant under that head. The increase is mainly due to the creation of two additional posts of clerks on Rs. 25—40 in the Superintendent's Office from 1st Kumbham 1106. The additional allotment of Rs. 4,800 under the two heads as also the transfer for Rs. 180 may be sanctioned.

I request this amount may kindly be passed by this House.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 4,800 for XI—Registration by Re. 1.*

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— I have tabled this motion to point out to the Government that the pay of the Head clerks of the various Registry Offices, both first grade and second grade, be raised to the same grade, viz., 40—60, instead of 25—40 in the second grade and 40—60 in the first grade. This is urged on the ground that the educational qualifications for holding the Head clerks' place in both the grades are the same. The work to be turned out by them is also the same. In the first grade offices the Head clerks are given the work of indexing also. The same work is given to the Head clerks of the second grade offices. But as far as the first grade offices are concerned, there will be a geater number of documents coming for registration and therefore their work may be slightly more. Coming to the Head clerks of the second grade offices, in addition to the indexing work they are also given the work of copying documents in Volumes II and IV, and along with the work of indexing, the work of the latter will be almost equal, if not more than, the work that is allotted to the Head clerks of the first grade offices. Therefore, in fairness to both, the pay of the Head clerks in both these offices should be made the same, that is Rs. 40—60. There is no justification for any difference in their pay.

In the alternative, I make another suggestion also. The practice now is that the 40—60 men work only in the towns while the others are left in the second grade offices. Unless a man going to the first grade, that is 40—60, he has no chance of leaving these country parts. The first grade offices are all in towns like Ernakulam, Cochin, Trichur, Irinjalakkuda, &c. The second grade offices are all in country parts. The difficulty is that by their being forced to remain in the second grade offices they will be always in the country parts. At least they may be allowed to work in different places irrespective of their pay. As far as the Registrars are concerned, they are allowed to work in the different places whether they be in the first grade or second grade. Therefore, I make these two alternative suggestions.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—These requests have not come in a detailed manner and Government had no occasion to consider them. They had not the opportunity to consider them in detail but the points shall be noted. As far as possible, at least the second request, that the clerks may be allowed to work in different places irrespective of the first or second grade may be possible to accept. As to the other one, that is to convert 25—40 to 40—60 grade, I do not know whether it will be possible to carry out at present. I do not know whether the

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Government shall be in a position to modify the grades in any particular department without at the same time modifying the grades of the other departments as well.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— I withdraw the motion.

The motion was withdrawn with leave of the House.

Question put: *that the demand may be passed.*

Motion carried.

13. XIII—General Administration.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 300 under XIII—General Administration. The budget grant for the current year under Service Labels is Rs. 1,200. A sum of Rs. 125 was transferred to the Diwan's Personal Staff Office, and the balance left for the use of the Secretariat is Rs. 1,075 only. Out of this a sum Rs. 1,007—4—0 has been spent up-to-date, and the balance of Rs. 76—12—0 left is quite inadequate to meet the requirements of the remaining months. The increase in expenditure is due to the general increase in correspondence. An additional allotment of at least Rs. 300 is considered necessary for the remaining months. No reappropriation from other head is possible at present. I request that the demand may be passed by the House.

Motion No. 1.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 300 for XIII.—General Administration—Huzur—by Re. 1.*

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ.—സർ, കഴിഞ്ഞ ബഡ്ജറ്റ് മീറ്റിംഗിനു് അയിത്തം ഇല്ലാതാക്കാൻ ഒരു രാജകീയവിളംബരം പുറപ്പെടുവിക്കാൻ മഹാരാജാവു തിരുമനസ്സിലെപേക്ഷ ഇതു സഭക്കുള്ള അപേക്ഷയെ അറിയിക്കണമെന്നു് ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിനോടു അപേക്ഷിച്ചിരുന്നു. ആ കടമോഷൻ അന്നു് ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു് അംഗീകരിക്കയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഇതേവരെ ഒരു നടപടിയും നടത്തിയതായി അറിയുന്നമില്ല. ഞാൻ അതുസംബന്ധിച്ചു അയച്ച ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു് ഇതേവരെ മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുമില്ല. എനിക്കു് അതിനെപ്പറ്റി പറയാനുള്ളതു് ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ മറുപടി കേട്ടിട്ടാകാം.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It can only be said now that the issuing of a proclamation is only under consideration. It has not been decided either way.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ.—ഒരുണ്ടിപ്പാട്ട നിത്തണമെന്ന നിശ്ചയത്തെപ്പറ്റി ഞാൻചോദിച്ചപ്പോൾ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു അതിനെപ്പറ്റി കൺസിഡർ (consider) ചെയ്യുകയാണെന്നുപറഞ്ഞ മറുപടിക്കു ഫലമുണ്ടായതുപോലെതന്നെ ഇതിന്റെ കൺസിഡറേഷനു ഫലമുണ്ടാകുമെന്നുള്ള വിശ്വാസത്തോടുകൂടി ഞാൻ ഇതിനെ പിൻവലിക്കുന്നു.

The motion was withdrawn with leave of the House.

Motion No. 2.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 300 for XIII General Administration—Huzur—by Re. 1.*

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I understand that there is a rule, rather a circular, issued by the Government that

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